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1200 PERISH AS LUSITANIA SINKS

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was well known as the one time head of the book publishing firm of H. S. Stone and company and the founder and editor of the "Chap Book" and the "House Beautiful," two successful magazines.

Passengers Are Calm

The heavy loss of life among the first cabin passengers is believed to have been due to the calmness and self-possession they displayed in the face of danger. Most of them were at luncheon when the steamer received her death blow and declined to join the rush for the boats and life belts. They believed the Cunarder would remain afloat until assistance could arrive.

A considerable proportion of those at Queenstown are members of the crew, including Capt. Turner, with the first and second officers. All the other officers are believed to have perished.

Crew Saves Lives

There is no evidence, however, that the time honored rule of the sea

women and children first" was violated. At least one of the survivors, a Toronto newspaper man, gives evidence that there was no panic among the crew and that the sailors acted promptly in getting the passengers into the ship's boats.

Four torpedoes apparently were fired at the Lusitania, but only two of them found their mark. The loss of life caused by the torpedoes themselves and the explosions they caused, must have been terribly heavy. The tragic freight of bodies taken to Queenstown bears evidence of the havoc wrought. Many of those taken ashore were seriously injured and more than a score died after they were removed to Cork and Queenstown hospitals.

Piano Clearance Sale On at "Billings."

Do you really want a genuine piano bargain? See our Ad on page 2, Cable News Section. Call early Monday at 1425 East Boulevard or phone 157 for our car. Billings Piano Co.—Adv.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

OF ALL SHOP WORN AND SLIGHTLY USED PIANOS AND PLAYER PIANOS.

These bargains are offered now at unusual prices to move them quickly to make room for a large shipment of new pianos now in the depot and which we must get out.

A few of the best are listed below:

\$600 Knabe	\$ 75.00
550 Mathushek	100.00
450 J. & C. Fisher	150.00
430 Wilson, like new	300.00
350 Royal	225.00
550 Ivers & Pond Mission	375.00 New
375 Bradley, like new	225.00
375 Bradley, new	250.00
600 Kreiter Player	400.00
600 Gerhard Player	425.00
650 H. P. Nelson Player	450.00

Our store is full of just such bargains, they must be sold in the next five days. Come today and select the piano you want before it goes to another. Terms as low as \$1.50 a week. Sale begins Monday morning, May 3rd, 9 A. M.

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The Big Piano House

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should be worn by every El Pasoan who is interested in the progress of the city. Money spent here will stay here and every business man will profit by it.

Abandon the idea that Chicago or New York clothes are better. Get your clothes made by us and convince yourself that you can be pleased right here in El Paso with clothes made by

Fischbein Brothers
MERCHANT TAILORS

City National Bank Bldg., Second Floor.

LUSITANIA WAS KEEPING WATCH

Lookouts Were Alert When Submarine Was First Seen; Many Babies Perished.

Queenstown, Ireland, May 8.—A sharp lookout for submarines was kept aboard the Lusitania as she approached the Irish coast, according to Ernest Cowper, a Toronto newspaper man, who was among the survivors landed here. He declared that after the ship was torpedoed there was no panic among the crew, that the work of getting passengers into the boats proceeded in a prompt and efficient manner.

"As we neared the coast of Ireland," he said, "we joined in the lookout for a possible attack by a submarine. This was the sole topic of conversation. I was chatting with a friend at the rail about 2 o'clock when suddenly I caught a glimpse of the conning tower of a submarine about 1000 yards distant. I immediately called my friend's attention to it. Immediately we both saw the track of a torpedo, followed almost instantly by an explosion. Portions of splintered hull were sent flying into the air and then another torpedo struck. The ship began to list to starboard.

Many Children on Board. "The crew at once proceeded to get the passengers into boats, in an orderly, prompt, efficient manner. Miss Helen Smith appealed to me to save her. I placed her in a boat and saw her safely away. I got into one of the last boats to leave. "Some of the boats could not be launched as the vessel was sinking. There was a large number of women and children in the second cabin. Forty of the children were less than a year old."

"Danger Ahead, Don't Rock the Boat," Says Former U. S. Official

New York, May 8.—"There's danger around us. Don't rock the boat," was the keynote of an address delivered Friday night by James M. Beck, former United States deputy attorney general, at the fifth annual dinner of the trust companies of the United States section of the American Bankers' association. "If there ever was an occasion in which silence is golden," he continued, "it is now. We are in a very critical hour for our government."

"A disaster has happened which has filled all of us with horror and which, I take it, has filled most of us and maybe all of us with reasonable apprehension. "There is a good deal in what our president has said about rocking the boat and it is not a good time to rock the boat. At the same time those who are in the boat should refrain from rocking and I expect and hope that the justifiable hope that the captain will not sleep on the bridge; that the captain will do all he can to keep the ship on an even keel in the stormy waters that may be ahead of her."

Mr. Beck then referred to the recent note to Germany in which reference was made that this country "should be constrained to hold the imperial government to a strict accountability for acts of the naval authorities," and take any steps that might be necessary to safeguard American lives and property.

LUSITANIA CARRIED WAR MUNITIONS, SAYS GERMANY
New York, May 8.—Germany's justification for sinking the Lusitania is that the Cunard liner carried munitions of war—picric acid, an explosive. This was stated by Capt. Franz von Papen, military attaché of the imperial German embassy, in an interview in the New York World. He said: "It is deplorable, if true, that so many lives have been lost. I am shocked to hear the news, especially that American lives have been sacrificed. "But it was absolutely criminal, for the Cunard company to carry and for the British government to allow the line to carry neutral passengers in a ship which was transporting explosives and munitions of war to be used by Great Britain and her allies. "The ship's manifest will show that she carried a large amount of picric acid and other explosive materials. They certainly were not intended for peaceful uses. They were to be used against Germany and Germany had to defend herself against them. The best way was to destroy the ship and such destruction was amply justified under the rules of war."

PASSENGERS AT LUNCH WHEN LINER WAS SUNK

Queenstown, Ireland, May 8.—The passengers of the torpedoed liner Lusitania were at lunch when the German submarine made its attack Friday afternoon, according to a steward who was among the 150 survivors landed by the tug Stormcock.

He said: "The passengers were at lunch when a submarine came up and fired two torpedoes, which struck the Lusitania on the starboard side, one forward and the other near the engine room. They caused terrific explosions. "Capt. Turner immediately ordered the boats out. The ship began to list badly immediately. "Ten boats were put into the water and between 400 and 500 passengers entered them. The boat in which I was approached the land with three other boats and were picked up shortly before 4 o'clock. "I fear that few of the officers were saved. They acted bravely."

U. S. IS HELPLESS AGAINST GERMANY, SAYS M'COMBS

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 8.—"The United States is helpless," said William P. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, speaking of the blowing up of the Lusitania. "Suppose we should declare war against Germany," he said. "It would amount to nothing more than the recent act of ambassadors of each country. We could not fight them there are no German ships on the sea, and no one would consider the insane proposition of sending an army over there. I am absolutely neutral in this war."

GERMAN SUBMARINES LAY IN WAIT FOR LUSITANIA

Cork, Ireland, May 8.—Indications that German submarines were seeking the Lusitania were afforded Thursday afternoon by the reported presence of a submarine in the English bay, in the south coast of Ireland, next to Bantry bay, County Cork, and 80 miles west of Queenstown.

The submarine approached the coast after having maneuvered for some time for some time, then disappeared. "The statement appearing in some newspapers that the Lusitania was armed is wholly false."

LUSITANIA WASN'T ARMED, SAYS BRITISH GOVERNMENT

London, Eng., May 8.—The British government made the following announcement: "The statement appearing in some newspapers that the Lusitania was armed is wholly false."

May White Sale of Apparel

Delightfully Cool Garments For Warm Weather and For Traveling



Our May White Sale is here and many will now begin active preparation for their trip to the great Panama-Pacific Exposition. As you know the climate in San Francisco makes a good warm woolen coat suit a necessity for daytime wear, and in addition a top coat for evening use.

For wear while at home we show a splendid assortment of sheer cool Dresses and Waists and they are all offered at such prices that every one can afford as many as they can use. We invite you to make an inspection, for we are sure that such inspection will reveal the best values you have seen.

COOL WHITE LINEN SUITS

Matchless Values Here at \$10.00

You will find these handsome suits most practical and stylish. You will find them here in abundance and priced especially to your advantage during this great White Sale. White linen suits of quality in the newest and most approved models. There are scores of plain and embroidered suits from which to make selections. Every new style feature is pronounced—every little detail about which women are particular is in evidence. There are a great variety of styles from which to choose. Regular and extra size suits and every one priced special for our May White Sale at only \$10.

Palm Beach Suits \$7.50 to \$15.00

We have just received many new models in these practical summertime suits in snappy Norfolk styles, as well as plain tailored effects. Full flare yoke skirts. Suits that are trimmed with large pearl buttons and finished with patch pockets. These are the ideal cloths for warm weather wear—they are light and cool, yet shape retaining. They launder perfectly. Handsome new Palm Beach Suits that are special values at \$7.50 to \$15

White Chinchilla Coats

The Season's Latest Models

Made of fine baby-lamb white Chinchilla in beautiful flare models trimmed with velvet in Belgium blue, emerald green or black. Stunning models appropriate for mountain or seashore wear. Also the new shadow plaids in belted Norfolk style. Coats that defy comparison at the prices—\$15 up to \$25.

Dresses For Confirmation and Graduation and For June Brides

Hundreds and hundreds of beautiful Dresses will be offered in Our May White Sale at prices almost unbelievable. No matter what your requirements may be, you are most certain to find the summertime Dresses here to meet your needs.

We Are Featuring Dresses Special at \$4.95 and Up

You will find a beautiful assortment of White Nets, White Voiles and White Organdies, Colored Voiles in wide stripes and large dots, Imported Voiles and Crepes in beautiful new patterns, Oyster Colored Embroidered Voiles and French and Ramee Linens in all colors. Some with waist made in the new Fichu effect and with flared skirt, trimmed with black taffeta or velvet; all sizes; special values at \$4.95 and up.

All Silks In Stock now at Special Reduced Prices.

White Sale of Corsets

A sale of standard brand corsets. All our newest models. Corsets that women know and appreciate. We offer them in this White Sale at worth while savings.

Gossard, American Lady, Mme. Lyle, Nemo, Franco and Warner.

Reduced as follows:

\$1 Corsets.....78c

\$1.50 Corsets.....\$1.28

\$2 Corsets.....\$1.78

\$2.50 Corsets.....\$2.18

\$3 Corsets.....\$2.68

\$5 Corsets.....\$3.85

Higher priced ones in the same proportion reductions

BRASSIERES

Reduced

25c Brassieres.....15c

50c Brassieres.....35c

\$1 Brassieres.....78c

\$1.50 Brassieres.....\$1.28

MAY SALE of BLOUSES

Blouse Values Worth Reading About and Hurrying For

OUR PRIDE is engendered by your pleasure. If it weren't a meritorious event that we could be proud of, it wouldn't be one that you would be pleased with. Viewed most critically it is surely deserving. Assortments, qualities, trimmings and values are all of an unusual and excellent character.

Women to whom the practice of economy appeals only when it can be effected without the sacrifice of a particle of quality will be pleased with the sale's worth in a conclusive manner.

Plain white voiles, black and white checked voiles, batiste in handkerchief collar and cuff effects of brown, navy and purple. White pussy willow blouses. Linen blouses in natural color, pink, white, brown and green; made in Country Club style. Many new ones will be ready and priced at only 78c.

Millinery Special!

White Duck Hats

We offer 1000 Sport Hats of fine quality white duck—as a special feature of our May White Sale at \$1.45 - \$1.25 and 95c.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Blouses at - 50c

Lace and embroidery trimmed Blouses of lingerie and voile; long or short sleeve style; high or low neck; regular 79 and 95c Blouses in our May White Sale..... 50c

Middies 50c

Of Galatee, with green piping; made with clover leaf collar; extra special at..... 50c

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New Valley Honey, per frame...15c
New Valley Honey, per pint jar...25c
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WHITE HOUSE ISSUES
REFERENCE TO GARDNER
Washington, D. C., May 8.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, while at the white house today getting permission for some constituents to visit the parlors of the mansion, issued a statement on the Lusitania disaster urging that president Wilson deal firmly with Germany and giving his ideas of what Col. Roosevelt would do.

When secretary Tumulty heard of it, he issued a statement saying the white house rejected Gardner's "using the executive offices as an annex to his press bureau."

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